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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Information Science Training

REFERENCE : Memo to ExDir from DTR dtd 19 Nov 71,  
Subj: The Information Science Center

1. Thank you for this explanation of the Defense Intelligence School's Information Science Center. I must confess that I am more concerned than relieved by its substance. If information science is worth studying in a classified Intelligence Community environment--and in certain limited cases it may be--the twenty-odd CIA students represented here, from a rather heterogeneous set of parent offices, will not make much of an impact on information handling within the Agency. My question is really whether this task can satisfactorily be delegated to the Defense Intelligence School or whether we should ensure that we are covering what is needed for our personnel within our regular courses. I do not suggest the establishment of separate information science courses, but rather the integration of what we feel is needed in our normal basic, midcareer, and advanced course tracks.

2. We have discussed a number of other thoughts recently along the lines of integrating our training and personnel development, so I propose that you consider this element within that context rather than as a separate subject.

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